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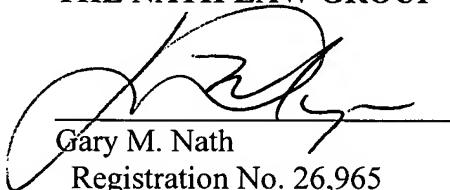
Dear Commissioner:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter; and
- (2) Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.111.

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RESPONSE TO EX PARTE QUAYLE OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Commissioner:

This is a full and complete response to the Office Action having a mailing date of February 16, 2007. The two-month shortened statutory period to respond to the Office Action is set to expire April 16, 2007. In the event this paper is not timely filed, Applicants petition for an appropriate extension of time. Please charge any fee deficiencies or credit any overpayments of Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

Initially, Applicants thank the Examiner for an indication of allowable subject matter. In view of the following amendment and remarks, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the outstanding objection and allow the application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page **2** of this paper.

Remarks begin on page **4** of this paper.